



# St Paul's Milngavie Life Magazine April 2010

Dear Friends,

You may have seen Alister Urquhart on television recently. He is 90 years old, still a keen ballroom dancer and teaches computer skills to fellow residents in the care home where he now lives. The reason he has come to national attention, however, is that he has written a book, *The Forgotten Highlander*, which recounts his experiences as a prisoner of war of the Japanese during the Second World War.

It is not an easy read. Beatings, torture, starvation, disease and death were the daily experience of Alister and so many like him as they were put to work on the Thailand-Burma railway and the bridge on the River Kwai. He was in effect a slave and it is still a wonder to him that he came through it all. Even now, he suffers flash-backs and nightmares and has never been able to eat properly, a consequence of years of starvation and the stripping of his stomach lining by amoebic dysentery.

Add to this the reluctance of successive Japanese governments to fully acknowledge what went on in the war years, and the post-war British government's attempts to cover up the horrors he and others experienced and you would understand if Alistair had become a bitter soul. Amazingly this has not happened and he lives today as proof that the best in humanity does not need to be overwhelmed by the worst.

Maybe this is due to the spiritual experience he had when he was at his lowest. Before his imprisonment he had never actually believed in what he calls 'a divine entity' but one day in agony from kidney stones he started to pray. He writes:

Gradually the more I suffered and the more evils I witnessed, the more I began to believe. I turned to God several times. Often I felt my prayers went unanswered. But I somehow lived through this madness and I think that someone must have been listening.

Recently I heard about a talk given by a prominent American Christian on how suffering can be creative. Many people would baulk at the very idea and yet there is no doubt that some of the most powerful works of art have emerged from the crucible of suffering. Think of the blind John Milton, the deaf Ludwig van Beethoven, the deeply disturbed Vincent Van Gogh and you get the idea.

Amazingly we can also say that faith in a loving God can be born and made stronger when the mind, body and soul are brought to the very limits of themselves. That is one of the messages of Easter. The figure on the Cross speaks to us of the complete brokenness of humanity and yet through all of that God did not cease to work out His loving purpose for humankind. On Easter morning the light from the tomb scattered the darkness from the Cross and showed that now forgiveness, renewal and resurrection were all possible for men and women like you and me.

Suffering can be creative? Ask Alister Urquhart. Better still read the story of Jesus and remind yourself what His suffering achieved.

Wishing you the best Easter ever,

## iMPACT News

The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Seaside/Summer/iMPACT Mission held in Perth last November was a great occasion to give thanks to God for all the work done in taking the Gospel message throughout the length and breadth of Scotland over these past years. However significant changes within the Mission and Discipleship Council have resulted in a great deal of uncertainty for mission volunteers in recent months. Please pray for the Council as they implement difficult and challenging decisions and for those affected by the outcome of these decisions.

The work of mission does, nonetheless, carry on and for this we give God thanks. Having taken a break from leading a team in the summer of 2009 (though not from joining someone else's team), I have been invited to lead a team in the linked parishes in the St Boswell's and Newton St Bos-

well's area in the Scottish Borders. We hope to undertake a children's club among other activities supporting the congregation in its work of outreach.

I am looking to take a team of around 10 to 12 people with me on the mission team. Please pray that God will call forward the right people for this new venture. It might even be you or someone you know! Volunteers should be 16 or over although younger team members can join a team with parental consent.

If you want to know more about the team, want to support the work in prayer, or want to volunteer yourself (or somebody else), please contact me on 942-7184.

*Douglas Martin*



## Japan Jottings

*Dear Friends*

This time of year is a time of transition here. Many things start in April – the new business year, the new school year, the new church year, and there are often special ceremonies to mark these starts. One such ceremony on 6<sup>th</sup> April concerns us as Alistair will get dressed up in his suit and tie for the ‘entering school’ ceremony for the new first graders. Last month he had the ‘graduation ceremony’ from his kindergarten. In Japan beginnings and endings are marked well with a proper sense of occasion and good closure.

This time of year also means a trip to India for one of us as it is half-term at Hebron. It is David’s turn so he will leave on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and get back to Japan on the 20<sup>th</sup>, which means being able to celebrate Easter in India with Daniel and Matthew. During the Parents Week there will be the usual round of parent/teacher interviews and other meetings as well as school sports day and the musical Joseph, in which Matthew is one of the brothers.

We have a number of plans for the new church year as we seek to come into contact with more people in the area. Lorna will start a couple of children’s English classes this month and David is thinking about offering an introductory course about the Bible, something very simple for those who might be interested. We will have a special service at Easter and hope that some extra guests will come. It has been great to see Sambi inviting her friends to services and she is thinking about who to invite for Easter.

We would like to say a big thank you to all who attended and supported the Cherry Blossom Fair last month. It was great to get the live link working eventually! We really do appreciate this annual effort on our behalf and are very thankful for the support we receive from this which helps us to be here to share the good news of Jesus with the people in Hiragishi.

*With our love and thanks*

*David, Lorna, Daniel, Matthew, Calum and Alistair*

### **Milngavie Churches Prayer Breakfasts 2009/10**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	St Luke’s
1st May	St Paul’s
5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Allander

The total amount raised at the Tea and Coffee morning for Mary's Meals on Saturday 13th March was £720 which we are very pleased about. We would like to say a big thank-you to all those who helped at the morning and who came to support us.

Thanks,  
*Emma Gray, Caitlin Bowles, Hannah McDowell and Lily Morris*  
all 3rd year pupils at Douglas Academy

### The story behind Mary's Meals...

Mary's Meals provides daily meals in school for over 391,000 children in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe.

Mary's Meals not only addresses the immediate needs of hungry children by giving them a daily meal, it also allows those children to receive an education that can provide an escape from poverty for themselves and their communities.

**Scottish International Relief came into being during the Bosnian conflict in 1992. Two brothers, Magnus and Fergus MacFarlane-Barrow, were so moved by the scenes on TV that they decided to organize an appeal for food and blankets.**

They quickly gathered a jeep load and joined one of the convoys leaving the UK and delivered the aid to Medjugorje in Bosnia, a place of international pilgrimage they had visited previously. Believing their good deed done they returned to Scotland expecting to resume their jobs as fish farmers. However they got back to discover the public had carried on donating aid in their absence filling their parents' garage with goods.

In 2002 SIR was operating a simple famine relief project in Malawi when Magnus

met a family that led to a whole new area of work. The mother was dying of AIDS and said that all that was left for her was to pray for her six children that someone might look after them after she had died. When Magnus asked her oldest son what he hoped for in life, his stark reply of - **"To have enough to eat and to go to school one day"** was not easily forgotten. It prompted the campaign, Mary's Meals.

This aims to provide chronically hungry children with one meal a day in school. In this way the children are encouraged to gain the education that can lift them out of poverty in later life.

### Simple Acts Recipe from Kenya



#### Irio

Ingredients:

1 cup dried peas (or canned peas)  
1 lb canned corn or 6 ears of fresh corn  
Several potatoes or instant mashed potatoes  
½ lb pumpkin greens or spinach  
Lima Beans (optional)  
Chopped fried onions (optional)  
Black pepper  
Salt

Serves 8

Boil dried peas until détente, drain and set aside. Also boil the potatoes, corn, lima beans, and the greens, drain and set aside.

Mix the fried onions with all the above, add salt & pepper to taste and mash.

The consistency should be that of firm mashed potatoes. You can also add a little bit of butter if desired.

The leftovers taste great the next day when fried with a bit of oil in a pan.

## Book Club



We are right up to date this time with our reading matter. The book we have been reading is currently at the top of the best seller lists – The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson. Swedish journalist, Stieg Larsson, presented his publisher with three completed books entitled the Millennium Trilogy before his sudden death in 2005. Since then they have found success across much of Europe.

The Girl who played with Fire and the Girl who kicked the Hornets Nest are the next two books in the Millennium trilogy continuing the story of Lisbeth Salander and Mikael Blomkvist. The second book is already in paperback and the third book will be available in paperback from 1 April 2010. The films of the books have also been released in Sweden and are just starting to be shown here.

We thought the book was well written with a good story line which highlighted the perils of investigative journalism through the adventures of Lisbeth Salander and Mikael Blomkvist. Mikael Blomkvist is hired by Henrik Vanger to investigate the disappearance of Vanger's great niece, Harriet, who disappeared 40 years ago. Blomkvist realises as he begins his investigation that Harriet's disappearance is linked to a series of gruesome murders and at this point he meets up with Lisbeth Salander, an enigmatic, delinquent and dangerous security specialist and genius computer hacker. Together they form an unlikely couple as they delve deeper into the violent past of the Vanger family.

Not for the faint hearted, this story is punctuated with sex, violence and intrigue in equal measure. Some of us couldn't put the book down and have already read

the second book and pre-ordered the third. Other members of the group found the initial stages of the book over complicated and struggled to move through the different strands of the story to the conclusion. Why not try it yourself and see if you agree with us?

Our next meeting is on 20 April 2010 at the usual time of 7.45pm and the book we are reading is Fugitive Pieces by Ann Michaels. Please phone Helen in the Church Office if you would like to join us for chat and coffee (and discussion of course!).

## Sun Kids—thanks

Douglas Martin and Ross Deuchar would like to thank everyone who has supported Sun Kids. Ranging from the help given on a Saturday working with the children to 'behind the scenes' assisting with food and a host of other unseen tasks to most recently the offers to 'meet and greet', the congregation's assistance in this important work of outreach has been much valued and appreciated.

The final Sun Kids in the current church session will be on Saturday 22 May 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm - more details in the May Life.

*Douglas Martin*

## Kimo Peru Project Finance Report

As the Congregation are aware we have stopped having Fund Raising Events for this project as we reached our minimum target of £60,000 in the autumn of last year. We contacted all of you who were donating by cheque, envelope and standing orders giving you the opportunity to terminate the 3 year pledge you made in 2008. I am delighted to report that you have indicated your willingness to continue contributing until June 2011 as we had planned originally.

By the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009 the total amount raised was £70,006 and £69,000 had been forwarded to the Vine Trust leaving a balance of £1006 carried forward. Eleanor Easton will report on the progress of the project as will the Rev. Willie MacPherson later this month.

The projected income from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011 is approximately £9,000(including tax recovery). The monies, in excess of the £60,000, now being sent to Vine Trust, help with the day to day running of the home and the needs of the boys staying there. It is hoped in the long term that the site will become self supporting when it is fully developed.

Please note that although we have actively stopped Fund Raising we still accept donations and will continue to do so until the Fund is closed next year. Many thanks to all of you for making the home in Kimo Peru a reality showing God's love, in a very practical way, to those poor homeless children for many years to come.

The Committee, needless to say, thank you sincerely, being still amazed and gratified by the tremendous response from the Congregation, the local Com-

munity, other Churches and beyond in supporting this worthwhile project. May God Bless you all, and as Billy Graham so often said "**real good**" for your generosity.

*Angus Maclean*  
pp Kimo Peru Project Committee

## Brigade Blethers

As you can imagine our blethers this month are all about our Company's 50th birthday celebrations. The girls turned out in force and enjoyed the Church service - but if one more of them asks me if I remember Torchy!!!

We had no idea how many folk would come along after Church but knowing the support we have had in the past we should not have been surprised at the numbers. It was like feeding the five thousand except that WE ran out of food but it was really wonderful to see so many friends.

Grace Wilson helped Mr Buchanan to cut the cake (her words) and they did a grand job of it. We got more than 150 slices.

We owe a big thank you to Elizabeth McEwan, Margaret White, Jean Scott, Jean McIntyre and Sheila Morley for all their work in the kitchen and for taking the worry off our shoulders. The trouble about naming people who help is that I am afraid I will miss someone out so can I just say thank you to everyone who helped in any way to set things out, clear things away, sweep the hall, put out rubbish etc. It was a day that Brigade will remember with pleasure for years to come.

*Anne Goodlet.*

## Mission Sunday—25th April 2010

We are delighted that on our Mission Sunday Rev. Willie McPherson from the Vine Trust is making a return visit to thank the congregation personally for our support for the Kimo Peru Project and to give us the latest news about the home; this will be almost exactly 2 years since the launch of the project when he last visited.

Apart from telling us about developments he plans to have pictures of the home at Kimo. We also hope that members of last summer's workteam will be able to be with us. After the service everyone is invited to a lunch in the Large Hall to hear more from Willie. Do try to join us for this special event!

*Eleanor Easton*

## Scottish Bible Society

The final total raised for the Bible Sunday appeal was £1,021.50.

Thank you to everyone who supported this cause so generously. When Gift Aid has been reclaimed by the Society, this will increase the total contribution significantly and help the Society in its

aim of providing Scriptures to as many people as possible in their own language and at a price they can afford.

*Frances Ireland, Shirley Dunlop*



## World Mission Prayer Diary

- Pray for peace in situations of violence and strife in the world; that the hungry be fed; the sick healed; the naked clothed; and the poor lifted up;
- Please remember Church of Scotland members living and working abroad;
- Give thanks for our Mission Partners, bringing their skills and faith to bear in different situations worldwide, and pray for those currently on deputation or on leave;
- Ask for guidance for all the work of the World Mission Council;
- Pray for the growing number of partnerships and twinnings between churches in Scotland and other countries

## April Flower Donations

Mrs H. Lindsay, Mrs C. Mackay, Mrs I. More, Mrs M. Rae.  
Please send to Mrs. Wilma Douglas,  
34 Braeside Ave, Milngavie G62 6LJ, phone 956 2630



**St Paul's Parish Church - Milngavie**  
**Summary of General Account**  
**as at 31 December 2009**

	2009		2008	
<b>General Fund Income:</b>	£	£	£	£
WFO(non Gift Aid)	13,251		15,036	
Gift Aid Cheques	11,258		9,881	
Gift Aid S/Orders	98,292		96,999	
Gift Aid Envelopes	27,476		32,187	
Gift Aid Tax Recovery	38,570		39,749	
Open Plate	<u>25,014</u>		<u>27,219</u>	
		213,861		221,071
<b>Other Ordinary Income</b>				
Organisations Donations	1,650		1,850	
Other Donations/Income	<u>5,573</u>		<u>4,630</u>	
		7,223		6,480
<b>Total General Fund Income</b>		<b><u>221,084</u></b>		<b><u>227,551</u></b>
<b>Expenditure:</b>				
Ministry & Mission	117,325		115,511	
Local Staffing	55,593		55,649	
Building Costs	33,637		29,414	
Other Local Costs	15,125		15,074	
		<b><u>-221,680</u></b>		<b><u>-215,648</u></b>
Surplus/(Deficit)		-596		11,903
Transfers to other Funds		<u>0</u>		<u>-10,000</u>
		-596		1,903
Balances b/fwd from 2008		<u>27,868</u>		<u>25,965</u>
Balances c/fwd to 2010		<b><u>27,272</u></b>		<b><u>27,868</u></b>

**Statement of Funds**  
**as at 31 December 2009**  
*(does not Include any Organisation Funds)*

	2009		2008	
	£	£	£	£
<b><u>Funds</u></b>				
Unrestricted Funds	27,272		37,868	
		27,272		37,868
<b><u>Restricted Funds</u></b>				
Travelling Fund	2,727		1,127	
Special Bequest Fund	22,698		16,878	
Restoration in Faith' Appeal	78,145		56,828	
Overseas Mission Fund	124		373	
Youth Work Fund	3,430		2,565	
Kimo Peru Project	574		1,596	
		107,698		79,367
		<b>134,970</b>		<b>117,235</b>
<b><u>Represented by:</u></b>				
<b><u>Assets</u></b>				
Short Term Deposits	67,861		66,648	
Bank Current Accounts	67,102		51,524	
Cash in Hand	7		32	
	134,970	<b>134,970</b>	118,204	<b>118,204</b>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>				
Loan C of S Trustees	0		0	
Creditor	0		-969	
		0		-969
<b>Total Funds</b>		<b>134,970</b>		<b>117,235</b>

Chris Scott - Congregational Treasurer

## St. Paul's Parish Church – Milngavie General Fund Budget 2010

General Fund Income	£	£
<b>Offerings</b>		
WFO Envelopes(non Gift Aid)	13,000	
Gift Aid Cheques	11,000	
Gift Aid Standing Orders	97,500	
Gift Aid Envelopes	28,000	
Tax Recovered - Gift Aid Donations	35,400	
Ordinary Offerings(Open Plate)	<u>25,000</u>	
		<b>209,900</b>
<b>Other Ordinary General Income</b>		
Contributions from Congregational Organisations	1,500	
- Other Donations / Income	<u>4,200</u>	
		<u><b>5,700</b></u>
<b>Total Ordinary Income</b>		<u><b>215,600</b></u>
 <b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Ministries & Mission Allocation	116,368	
Local Staffing Costs	53,768	
Building Costs	28,280	
Other Local Costs	14,250	
<b>Total Ordinary Expenditure</b>		<u><b>212,666</b></u>
 <b>GENERAL FUND SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>		 <u><b>2,934</b></u>

## **Congregational Accounts 2009**

The Accounts as in previous years, have had to be prepared in the new format to conform to the Charities Act. A full copy of the accounts are available in the Church Office. Under the new Regulations it is the responsibility of the Trustees (ie. The Kirk session and Congregational Board) to approve the Accounts prior to official examination. The accounts are then presented to the Congregation at the Stated Annual Meeting.

For this reason the Accounts have not been sent out to all the members of the Congregation, instead this abbreviated summary of the detail is included in this issue of "Life".

Maintenance of the garden at the manse was carried out with trees and hedges being topped.

Last year the Kimo Project achieved its target of £60,000 and no major fund raising is envisaged although donations will still be forwarded to The Vine Trust.

We continue to support our Missionary Partners "Team Ferguson" who have gone to Sapporo to spread the gospel and build a church. Last year we supported them to the sum of £7,000 from the Mission Fund and almost £975 from other offerings specifically for them. We recently sent £1,000 from the Mission Fund and £1,102.66 from the proceeds of the Cherry Blossom Fair.

Christian Aid, The Scottish Bible Society , Mission Aviation Fellowship , India Ministries Fellowship and the Disasters Emergency Committee Appeals, all received donations from special offerings throughout the year.

**Chris Scott - Congregational Treasurer**

## St Paul's Church Society Summer Outing 8<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Arrangements are in hand for the Society's Annual Summer Outing, which will this year visit St Michael's and South Parish Church, Dumfries, where a guided Tour has been organised, and which will provide us with an insight of this extremely interesting (spiritually, historically, and architecturally) Church. The Church also has strong links with Robert Burns and his widow; the Poet's Mausoleum is in the graveyard of the Church.

We will visit the town of Moffat and have High Tea at the Moffat House Hotel, which standing in large spreading grounds, was built for the Earl of Hopeton in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century, and many features have been carefully maintained.

Timings and costs have not as yet been finalised, but further details will be provided in the weekly Church intimations, and a sheet for names will be available at the back of the Church from 11<sup>th</sup> April.

*Iris T. Torbet, Secretary/Treasurer*



## Wool for Oxfam

I make blankets for Oxfam and would be most grateful for any donations of wool. Any colour, any ply can be used. Please contact **Margaret MacLean** on 0141 956 4971

## Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their kindness, best wishes cards and gifts while I was in hospital recently.

Best wishes,

## ST PAUL'S HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP'S OBERAMMERGAU TRIP 9th-16th June, 2010

Please note that the balance for this trip is due in April. The cheque should be sent directly to McCabe. The amount to be paid will be on your invoice.

## Rev Willie Black, Stornoway High Church

By the time *Life* is published, many of you will have met Willie Black and heard him preach during Holy Week services, this year held in St Paul's. Mindful, however, that not all our readers will have been able to come along to these services, we asked Willie to tell us a little about himself and his life.

(We have to admit to being hoist on our own petard here—knowing the normal tendency of ministers to prolixity we issued dire warnings about length and ended up with a somewhat abbreviated account of his very interesting life!)

"I grew up in Kelso in the borders and came to faith in Jesus there through my elder brother and a team of students from what was then BTI in Glasgow. I felt called to the ministry shortly after that at the age of 17 - went to Aberdeen University and then Edinburgh Uni.

I did a two year assistantship in Bathgate High Church of Scotland, having met and married Katie who was a school teacher. We met on seaside mission in Crail.

My first charge was the linked charge of Kinlochbervie and Durness in the far north west. We were there for nearly 10 years but then felt a very strong call to go to South Korea with OMF International to teach expository preaching. We served there for 15 years till 1996 when I had a heart attack - we eventually decided not to return and I was then called to be the first non Gaelic speaking minister in Stornoway High Church of Scotland where we have been for 12 years. I am due to retire in 2011 and at the moment don't know where we will go though Glasgow /Ayrshire is a possibility.

At the moment we are especially encouraged in our church - morning services see about 200-250 adults in the English service with about 70 children over and above that in the Sunday School. We have Gaelic services running at the same time as the English taken by a retired minister and lay reader - they see about 40 at that. Evening service in English sees about 150 out. Our midweek service currently is attended by 80-90 people.

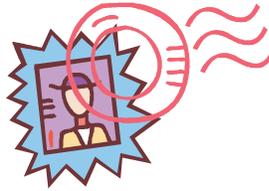
"At prayer meetings men are invited by name to stand and pray"

We see the Lord working quietly in people's lives bringing them in to church life. Our congregation is elderly but we do have a large number of young families and a reasonable group of young people. Christian culture in Lewis is still quite formal - there are no women ministers or elders working on the island - we use the NIV but are formal in most of our singing. At prayer meetings men are invited by name to stand and pray. Psalm singing is popular though we do have hymns and an organ in our church.

If you want to know more, look at our website at [www.stornowayhighchurch.org](http://www.stornowayhighchurch.org)

## Stamp Appeal 2010

The World Mission Stamp Appeal for 2010 started at the beginning of March. The girls' hostel at St Columba's in Sialkot accommodates up to 400 girls while they study at the St Columba Religious Training Centre. The girls come from poor Christian communities in rural Punjab where there are limited opportunities for education.



Schooling ranges from primary through to senior level. In addition to accommodation, girls receive supervised study, Christian education and access to a computer lab. Many of the girls who pass their exams at St Columba's have got places in Schools of nursing or have gone on to college. Recently food and utility costs have increased putting additional strain on the hostel's budget.

You can help our partner church in Pakistan continue to provide safe accommodation for girls while they study, simply by collecting your used stamps which are sold on to raise money.

Thank you for all your support in the past.  
May Phillips and Margaret Hamilton

## The Guild

On the last Monday in February Sir Roy Cameron spoke to us about Policing, Then and Now. He gave a most interesting talk on his career in the police force.

The following Monday Mary & Peter Corbey gave a presentation of Fragrant Events. We had the opportunity to purchase various toiletries and fancy goods. The ladies of St. Luke's Guild joined us. Next, we had Tom Kinvig - his topic was Cinema City. He showed slides of all the Glasgow cinemas that existed some years ago and told us stories about them, we all found it very interesting and nostalgic.

On 15th March, Heather Willimott will speak on Skye, Orkney, Rum and Muck - we look forward to that and also our HOME NIGHT which includes our

AGM and something a little different. This concludes our 2009-2010 session.

Our summer outing is on Tuesday 25th May. We are firstly going to Cardwell Garden Centre, then to Largs (weather permitting) and on to Seamill Hydro for High Tea. We leave Milngavie Station at 12noon.

Isabel Lyle



## Church of Scotland Ministries and Mission Contributions

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for supporting the worship, mission and service of the Church through the money you give in your offering. It is important that you know what happens to this money. This letter tells you about your congregation's Ministries and Mission Contribution—the money your Treasurer sends to the church offices in Edinburgh.

The information below shows how your congregation's contribution is used to support parish ministries, mission and renewal and general support and services provided for congregations and the councils of the general assembly. Please note the cost of your minister is not what he/she is paid. This cost is the total for stipend and employer's national insurance and pension contributions and is based on a minister with ten years' service.

### Milngavie St Paul's

Parish ministries (97%)

The cost of ministry in your parish is

Contribution to cost of ministries in other parishes

£39,100

£61,145

### Contribution

£115,224

£100,245

Mission and Renewal (5.5%)

This supports the Church's work in resourcing congregations for Christian education and outreach in caring for the vulnerable in society, in partnership with churches in some of the poorest parts of the world and in providing a Christian perspective on the issues of today.

£ 6,337

Support and services for councils and congregations (7.5%)

This provides financial, legal, safeguarding and other services and meets the cost of the general assembly and the moderator.

£ 8,642

Please note that ministries and mission contributions only provide part of the total funding required for the work of the church listed above. A fuller picture is given in the leaflet *Funding our Faith* which is available free to all congregations.

I hope this helps you understand M&M contributions and shows you are enabling the sharing of the gospel through the money your congregation sends through the church offices to all parts of Scotland and beyond.

Yours sincerely,

Gordon D Jamieson

**Head of Stewardship.**

# CHURCH REGISTER

## DEATHS

*Jesus said: 'I am the Resurrection and the Life'*

16 .2.10 Alistair McNee, 36 Fulton Street, Anniesland

Please note copy date for April edition is Sun 18th April for church pigeon hole or Wednesday 21st for email. Send to [Rona.dawson@go.uk.com](mailto:Rona.dawson@go.uk.com) or post to 123 Garscadden Road, Old Drumchapel, Glasgow, G15 6UQ.

## Editor's note

The editor is never sure whether the magazine is meeting the needs of the congregation and would be pleased to receive suggestions, contributions and comments from anyone interested enough to get in touch.

Any feedback—positive or critical—is equally welcome because it at least suggests that members have read the content (which is sometimes also a cause for doubt!) Please get in touch using the details above or phone 944 4198.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Flower Deliveries</b>	<b>Crèche Rota</b>	<b>Traidcraft Rota</b>	<b>Vestibule Rota</b>
<b>4 Apr</b>	M Conway M MacPherson	Wallis, Berry, Baxter	L Cowie C McKinnon	<b>Team 5</b> M McDowell
<b>11 Apr</b>	A Galloway J Townson	McCreadie, Chapman, McAulay	R Raeburn H Reid	<b>Team 6</b> S Anderson
<b>18 Apr</b>	M McIntyre M Spencer	Reid, Wilson, Bolton	No stall	<b>Team 1</b> M Conway
<b>25 Apr</b>	P Dudgeon S Lindsay	J Deuchar, Sillars, Lawrie	B Watson M Conway	<b>Team 7</b> B Gilchrist
<b>2 May</b>	M Thomson E Izzatt	Goodlet, K Deuchar, Cockburn	M Ure C Tanner	<b>Team 8</b> R Rutherford